



1763  
Sfw  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/080,964 Confirmation No. : 2482  
Applicant : Yukimasa SAITO, et al.  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1763  
Examiner : J R LUND  
Docket No. : 010986.51301DV  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Heat Treatment Apparatus and Cleaning Method of The  
Same

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated June 4, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.